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Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ L. S. } To the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, on the second Tuesday, being the 12th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects: —

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, also to choose a delegate to Constitutional Convention.

2. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for repairs of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

4. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the services of a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to deliver the blank invoice bills until the time of taking inventory.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Librarians.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of cemeteries.

9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making up any deficiency in the interest of the William Mercer Fund, and raise money therefor.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making up any deficiency in the interest of the Foss Fund, and raise money therefor.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to procure another road machine and raise money therefor.

12. To see whether the Town will vote to build a gravel road from Windsor Bridge to Mrs. Beaman's house known as the "Turnpike" and raise money therefor.

13. To see if the Town will raise the sum of $75.00 to widen the road, beginning near the second bridge below the Town House and ending about five rods below the road which leads east towards Cyrus Barton's house.

14. To see if the Town will vote to place the different funds of the Town in the hands of Trustees and choose same.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Town History.

16. To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve.

NORMAN C. PENNIMAN,
CHARLES S. LEAR,
FRED N. WELD,
} Selectmen of Cornish.

A true copy of warrant, Attest:

NORMAN C. PENNIMAN,
CHARLES S. LEAR,
FRED N. WELD,
} Selectmen of Cornish.

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY TAKEN APRIL 1, 1911.

Polls,	259	$ 25,900 00
Resident real estate,		352,290 00
Non-resident real estate,		126,054 00
Horses,	489	34,804 00
Oxen,	38	2,440 00
Cows,	696	19,158 00
Neat,	229	5,132 00
Sheep,	64	310 00
Hogs,	54	628 00
Fowls,	505	320 00
Carriages and automobiles,	24	7,350 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,		5,500 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		28,438 00
Stock in trade,		23,516 00
Portable mills,		3,564 00
Toll bridge,		10,000 00
Mills, factories and their machinery,		12,500 00
		$ 657,904 00
There has been exemption granted soldiers to the amount of		$ 9,940 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

The amount required by law and by vote of the town was as follows:

State tax,	$ 1,470 00
County tax,	1,749 53
Schools,	3,175 00
Town charges,	2,500 00
Highways,	3,289 52
Memorial Day,	50 00
Librarians,	30 00

Deficiency in Mercer Fund,	$	175 85
Deficiency in Foss Fund,		40 48
Library,		63 00
Cemeteries,		100 00
State road,		323 00
	$	12,966 38
Percentage,		191 70
	$	13,158 08

THE SELECTMEN HAVE RECEIVED AND PAID INTO TREASURY AS FOLLOWS:

State railroad tax,	$	248 28
Savings bank tax,		250 17
Literary fund,		119 46
County support of paupers,		915 54
Bounty on hedgehogs,		33 20
Forest fires,		29 50
Shingles sold,		3 00
State road money overdrawn,		69 82
	$ 1,668 97	

THE SELECTMEN HAVE DRAWN ORDERS ON THE TREASURY AS FOLLOWS:

For the support of schools,	$ 2,525 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Fred Cheever,	$	232 67
Joseph Dolan,		227 00
Charles Titus,		76 50
Michael Sullivan,		50 08
Willie Goodwin,		48 75
Patrick Cox,		35 00
	$ 670 00	

TOWN PAUPERS.

A. M. Dame,	$ 113 93
W. D. Spaulding,	169 66
Nettie Leslie,	75 00
George Leslie,	27 50
Transient,	10 50
	$ 396 59

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

Amount of money appropriated,	$3,289 52
Balance set aside for state highway,	969 00
	$2,320 52

Paid on Surveyors' Books of 1910.

No.		
2	F. H. Weld,	$ 10 00
3	Morris Colby,	27 46
6	James Bryant,	17 21
7	A. E. Bartlett,	14 40
8	Leon Monroe,	6 55
9	B. A. Wood,	5 01
12	J. B. Chadbourne,	4 87
13	A. M. Walker,	3 15
5	F. H. Williams,	2 80
15	Geo. R. Kenyon,	6 80
17	H. Deming,	2 97
18	F. Raynsford,	2 40
19	L. C. Fletcher,	5 06
20	C. S. Lear,	5 07
21	M. H. Bean,	6 30
25	A. P. Thrasher,	5 52
26	F. C. Pardy,	6 15
27	A. E. Mace,	14 15
28	J. W. Smith,	11 15
29	C. G. Newton,	3 84
30	O. A. Kelley,	1 25
31	E. A. Churchill,	22 25
32	M. B. Lindsay,	3 35
		$ 187 71

Paid on Surveyor's Book 1911.

No.		
1	A. K. Tasker,	$ 83 03
2	Frank H. Weld,	62 00
3	Winston Churchill,	127 03
4	A. L. Barker,	79 87
5	F. H. Williams,	60 16
6	J. D. Bryant,	120 13
7	A. E. Bartlett,	34 55
8	Leon A. Monroe,	49 82
9	B. A. Wood,	102 20
10	Thomas Emery,	56 19
11	E. A. White,	72 56
12	J. B. Chadbourne,	51 50
13	A. M. Walker,	35 36
14	Fred W. Read,	52 39
15	Geo. R. Kenyon,	15 00
16	W. D. Dow,	38 49
17	H. Deming,	17 30
18	Fitch Raynsford,	12 05
19	L. C. Fletcher,	47 85
20	D. H. Weld,	91 32
21	M. H. Bean,	175 57
22	L. H. Harlow,	33 94
24	E. M. Johnson,	35 55
25	A. P. Thrasher,	50 15
26	Fred C. Pardy,	30 00
27	A. E. Mace,	197 37
28	J. W. Smith,	67 22
29	C. G. Newton,	30 00
30	C. A. Wardner,	103 51
31	E. A. Churchill,	26 50
32	M. B. Lindsay,	43 50
33	Geo. J. Compton,	30 50
		$2,032 61

For Permanent Improvements of Highways, 1909.

Balance unexpended,	$ 29 35
Running snow rollers,	27 80
Lumber,	148 77
Gravel,	64 27

Posts, tile, nails,		$ 82 03
Stone,		8 00
	$ 330 87	

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, HIGHWAY DEPT.

Statement of Joint Fund Account.

Town contribution,		$ 1,438 14	
State,		575 25	
Total Joint Fund,			$ 2,013 39
Town disbursements approved,		$ 1,928 01	
State disbursements,		40 96	
Total disbursements,			$ 1,968 97
Paid by State to town,	$ 521 60		
Balance in Town Treasury,		$ 31 73	
Balance in State Treasury,		12 69	
Total unexpended balance,			$ 44 42

H. C. HILL, State Engineer.

INCIDENTALS.

H. W. Parker, retaining fee 1910,	$ 15 00
D. G. Witherill, watering trough 1910,	2 00
S. H. McKewen, vaccination,	5 00
National Eagle, printing town reports, etc.,	40 20
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	8 23
E. P. Quimby, wood for record building,	3 00
A. L. Hall, copying transfers,	5 17
Frank Furness, land damage,	2 00
E. A. Churchill, 1910, watering trough,	2 00
Herbert Deming, school supplies,	74 74
B. & M. R. R., rails for bridge stringers,	40 02
W. H. Sisson, insurance on town house and Flat school house,	30 00
K. U. A., tuition,	40 00
N. C. Penniman, folding inventory blanks,	2 00
Selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs,	32 60
C. S. Lear, drawing bridge stringers,	3 00
S. K. Richardson, Memorial Day,	50 00
Cheney Print Shop, order and receipt books,	5 25

W. H. Sisson, treasurer bond,	$ 15 00
C. D. Nevins, new school house,	500 00
M. G. Dole, watching fire, Kendrick's,	2 00
Library trustees, library money,	63 00
F. N. Weld, fixing snow roller,	4 00
Geo. Haslett, watering trough, 1910,	2 00
J. B. Chadbourne, watching fire on Ironwood Hill,	59 00
B. A. Wood, bank wall near mill,	87 70
Forrest E. Read, over tax,	2 00
Selectmen, deficiency in Mercer Fund,	175 85
S. H. McKewen, fumigating at St. Gauden's,	3 00
Mrs. E. M. Leet, watering trough, 1910,	2 00
A. K. Tasker, shingling Dingleton bridge,	20 77
Good Road Machine Co., 1 edge and bolts,	8 50
Rockwood Pharmacy, fumigation,	3 00
C. S. Lear, watering trough, 1911,	1 75
Sullivan County, county tax,	1,749 53
G. A. Kittridge, over tax,	102 00
Fred Benjamin, over tax,	2 00
Earle Westgate, postage, stationery and telephone,	7 80
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,470 00
Jeanette Loomis, over tax,	30 00
Peoples National Bank, box rent,	3 00
Walter C. Blake, over tax,	2 00
Herbert Deming, school supplies,	55 61
C. S. Lear, time and expense to Concord,	8 55
C. D. Nevins, literary fund,	119 46
C. S. Lear, time and expense to Concord,	6 00
N. C. Penniman, time and expense to Concord,	5 00
Emma Smith, watering trough,	2 00
A. K. Tasker, watering trough,	2 00
F. B. Comings, watering trough, 1911,	2 00
G. L. Deming, 2 watering troughs, 1911,	4 00
Morris Dow, sweeping town house,	1 00
Selectmen, deficiency in Foss Fund,	40 48
J. W. Pierce, watering trough,	2 00
H. Deming, school supplies and postage,	2 53
Frank H. Weld, postage and envelopes,	2 00
Dr. S. H. McKewen, vaccination,	25 00
" reporting births and deaths,	2 00
Dr. E. P. Cushman, " " "	25
Dr. R. H. Miner, " " "	2 50
Dr. E. M. Fitch, " " "	1 00
Dr. E. L. Huse, " " "	2 00
Dr. J. D. Brewster, " " "	75

Dr. I. N. Fowler,	reporting births and deaths,	$ 25
Dr. S. S. Martin,	" " "	50
Dr. J. Miner,	" " "	25
Dr. L. Jarvis,	" " "	25
Dr. F. C. Morgan,	" " "	25
Rev. T. D. Davis, reporting marriages,		25
Rev. John P. Garfield,	"	25
Edgar Churchill, watering trough,		2 00
Paul Davidson, postage, express and telephone,		3 51
" recording and returning vital statistics,		5 70
" blanks,		2 00
L. H. Harlow, watering trough, 1911,		2 00
N. C. Penniman, care of funds,		25 00
Selectmen and Treasurer, postage, stationery and telephone,		4 96
D. G. Witherill, watering trough,		2 00
M. H. Bean, watering trough, 1910 and 1911,		4 00
W. E. Young, " "		4 00
H. W. Parker, retainer, 1911,		15 00
		$ 5,034 41

LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,		$ 37 26
Amount appropriated,		100 00
Comings cemetery,	$ 8 50	
Trinity "	6 00	
Edminster "	21 20	
Child's "	14 50	
Chase "	8 00	
Flat "	8 00	
		$ 66 20
Balance unexpended,		$ 71 06
Unexpended balance of money for library rooms,		$ 94 95
O. A. Kelly, rent,	$ 10 00	
Edith Bartlett, rent,	10 00	$ 20 00
Balance on hand,		$ 74 95

ABATEMENT OF TAXES BY JOSIAH DAVIS.

On Books of '03, '04, '05, '07, Samuel F. Smith,	$ 6 57	
On Books of '04, '05, '07, Harvey M. Benway,	9 13	
On books of '05, '06, '07, James S. Gordon,	5 20	
" 1907, Fred Wilkins,	1 76	
" " Philip Wardner,	7 61	
" " Gertrude Cronin,	1 76	
" " Bythrow Heirs,	2 64	
" " Hartley Curtis,	3 52	
		$38 19

ASKED FOR BY FRANK H. WELD.

On Book 1910.

Patrick Cox,	$ 2 00	
John Corliss,	2 00	
Henry Christian,	2 00	
Murdock McDonald,	3 00	
George E. Root,	2 00	
Harvey M. Benway,	3 40	
		$14 40

ASKED FOR BY EARLE WESTGATE.

On Book 1911.

Fred Wall,	$ 2 00	
		$ 2 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Guy P. Hammond, supervisor,	$ 10 00
Fred N. Weld, services selectman 1910,	24 00
Norman C. Penniman, services selectman 1910,	20 25
Charles S. Lear, services selectman 1911,	98 25
Norman C. Penniman, services selectman 1911,	88 00
L. W. Harrington, constable,	6 00
Geo. C. Huggins, supervisor,	10 00
Wm. E. Westgate, supervisor,	10 00
F. A. Johnson, hearse driver,	30 00
Earle Westgate, collector,	79 00
F. B. Comings, health officer 1910, 1911,	7 00

Erwin W. Quimby, health officer,	$ 4 75
Wm. W. Balloch, health officer,	2 00
F. B. Comings, town history committee,	20 00
Geo. L. Deming, town history committee,	20 00
Wm. W. Balloch, town history committee,	20 00
O. A. Kelley, librarian,	15 00
Elwin W. Quimby, auditor,	6 00
Herbert Deming, auditor,	6 00
Paul Davidson, town clerk,	25 00
Edith Bartlett, librarian,	15 00
Fred N. Weld, selectman,	84 00
J. B. Chadbourne, treasurer,	50 00
Frank H. Weld, collector,	60 00
	$ 710 25
School district officers,	$ 150 00
	$ 860 25

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received from all sources and taxes assessed,		$14,856 65
Amount of orders drawn for:		
Support of schools,	$2,525 00	
Support of county paupers,	670 00	
Support of town paupers,	396 59	
Support of highways,	4,549 02	
Support of cemeteries,	66 20	
School district officers,	150 00	
Town officers,	710 25	
Incidentals,	5,034 41	
Library rooms,	20 00	
Abatement of taxes,	54 59	
		$14,176 06
Balance in favor of town,		$ 680 59

LIABILITIES.

Balance of cemetery fund,	$ 71 06
Balance library money,	74 95

Balance state road money,	$ 44 42	
Money for town history,	1,600 00	
		$ 1,790 43

ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected by J. Davis 1905,	$ 19 68	
" " " 1906,	75 09	
" " " 1907,	65 46	
" " Frank Weld, 1911,	694 48	
Cash in treasurer's hands,	4,580 56	
Amount of state highway money due town,	521 60	
		$ 5,956 87
Balance in favor of town,		$ 4,166 44

FOSS FUND.

Principal on Hand $2,820 00.

Principal invested by selectmen:		
Peoples National Bank stock,		$ 500 00
New Hampshire Savings Bank,		1,656 56
Claremont Savings Bank,		663 44
		$ 2,820 00
Received from N. H. Savings Bank,	$ 66 24	
Received from Claremont Bank,	23 41	
Peoples National Bank stock,	45 00	
		$ 134 65
Balance on hand for flags,	$115 24	
Interest to be expended,	56 40	
	$171 64	
Interest expended,	150 21	
Balance on hand for flags,		$ 21 43

FOSS AND KIMBALL FUND.

Principal, $2,402 49

Balance from 1911,	$192 50	
Received from N. H. Savings Bank,	96 08	
Received from Foss Fund,	177 57	
		$ 466 15
Interest expended,		190 06
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1912,		$ 276 09

MERCER FUND.

Deposited in Walpole Bank,		$ 1,100 00
Deposited in New Hampshire Bank,		2,654 78
Deposited in Sugar River Bank,		3,245 22
Deposited in Claremont Savings Bank,		787 80
Two shares of Hillside Creamery Stock,		50 00
Principal now on interest,		$ 7,837 80
Received interest from Walpole Bank,	$ 44 57	
Received interest from N. H. Bank,	109 80	
Received interest from Sugar River Bank,	114 57	
Received interest from Claremont Bank,	26 85	
Received interest from Hillside Creamery,	3 00	
Deficiency of 1910,	175 85	
Balance from last year,	151 09	
		$ 625 73
Interest expended,		387 50
Balance on hand,		$ 238 23

CHARLES C. BEAMAN FUND.

Principal, $1000 00

Balance from last year,	$ 136 58	
Received from N. H. Savings Bank,	40 00	
		$ 176 58
Interest expended,		60 74
Balance on hand,		$ 115 84

We respectfully recommend the town to raise money as follows:

To pay town charges, $2,500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. PENNIMAN,
CHARLES S. LEAR,
FRED N. WELD,
} Selectmen of Cornish.

Collectors' Reports.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount on book 1903,	$ 1 70	
Amount on book 1904,	4 00	
Amount paid treasurer,	$ 5 70	
Amount on book 1905,	$ 25 90	
Amount paid treasurer,	6 22	
Amount now due,		$ 19 68
Amount on book 1906,	$ 79 95	
Amount paid treasurer,	4 86	
Amount now due,		$ 75 09
Amount on book 1907,	$146 58	
Amount paid treasurer,	81 12	
Amount now due,		$ 65 46
Amount due on the above books,		$ 160 23
Interest paid treasurer,		$ 12 38

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH DAVIS, Collector.

Cornish, Feb. 15, 1912.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount tax on book 1911,	$ 13,187 68	
Amount paid treasurer,	11,617 79	
Amount uncollected Dec. 19, 1911,		$ 1,569 89
Interest collected, paid treasurer,		62

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE WESTGATE, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount uncollected Feb. 15, 1911, on book of 1910,	$ 663 01	
Collected and paid treasurer,	———	$ 663 01
Interest collected and paid treasurer,		18 25
Balance of tax uncollected on book of 1911, Dec. 19, 1911,	$1,569 89	
One poll tax added since Dec. 19, 1911,	2 00	
Amount of tax to collect,	———	$ 1,571 89
Collected and paid treasurer,		877 41
Amount uncollected,		$ 694 48
Interest collected and paid treasurer,		$ 7 84

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. WELD, Collector.

Cornish, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Received of former treasurer,		$ 3,780 58
Received of selectmen:		
Cash received of county, pauper claims,	$ 915 54	
Cash received of state, hedgehog bounties,	33 20	
Cash received of state, forest protection,	29 50	
Cash received of state, railroad tax,	248 28	
Cash received of state, savings bank tax,	250 17	
Cash received of state, literary fund,	119 46	
Cash received of C. S. Lear, state road money ret.,	1 20	
Cash received of F. N. Weld, state road money ret.,	68 62	
Cash received of Windsor County Trust Co., interest on deposit,	11 87	
Cash received of J. Davis, collector 1903,	1 70	
Cash received of J. Davis, collector 1904,	4 00	
Cash received of J. Davis, collector 1905,	6 22	
Cash received of J. Davis, collector 1906,	4 86	
Cash received of J. Davis, collector 1907,	81 12	
Cash received of J. Davis, collector, interest,	12 38	
Cash received of Earle Westgate, collector 1911,	11,617 79	
Cash received of Earle Westgate, collector, interest,	62	
Cash received of Frank H. Weld, collector 1910,	663 01	
Cash received of Frank H. Weld, collector, interest,	18 25	

Cash received of Frank H. Weld, collector 1911,	$ 877 41	
Cash received of Frank H. Weld, collector, interest,	7 84	
Cash received for shingles sold,	3 00	
		$14,976 04
		$18,756 62

Disbursements.

Paid orders drawn during the year,	$14,176 06
Balance in treasury,	$ 4,580 56

DOG FUND.

Received of town clerk for dog licenses,		$ 252 14
Paid orders for dog damage:		
L. E. Chadbourne,	$ 15 00	
F. N. Weld,	1 50	
		$ 16 50
Balance in treasurer's hands,		$ 235 64

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. B. CHADBOURNE, Treasurer.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By balance from last year,	$ 11 54	
By cash received for licenses,	271 09	
		$ 282 63

Dr.

To fee on 117 licenses, 20 cts. each,	$ 23 40	
To cash paid town treasurer,	252 14	
		$ 275 54
Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1912,		$ 7 09

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

Trustee's Report of Cemetery Funds.

DANIEL G. DEMING FUND.

Principal $204 50.

Balance from last year,	$ 27 21	
Interest expended,	3 00	
		$ 24 21
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank,		$ 8 16
Balance on hand,		$ 32 37

8,16

JANE B. WYMAN FUND.

Principal, $81 88.

Balance from last year,	$ 8 02	
No expenditures,		$ 8 02
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank,		3 24
Balance on hand,		$ 11 26

3,24

ALVAH SPAULDING FUND.

Principal, $50 00.

Balance from last year,	$ 4 40		
No expenditures,	———	$ 4 40	
Received from Claremont Savings Bank,		1 76	1.76
Balance on hand,		$ 6 16	

By error book 1911

132
4.84
1 76
6.60

AUGUSTA C. TOLLES FUND.

Principal, $200 00.

Balance from last year,	$ 7 32		
Interest expended,	3 00		
	———	$ 4 32	
Received from Claremont Savings Bank,		7 05	7.05
Balance on hand,		$11 37	

LYDIA J. KENDRICK FUND, SOUTH CORNISH.

Principal, $150 00.

Balance from last year,	$ 7 00		
Interest expended,	3 00		
	———	$ 4 00	
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank,		6 00	6.00
Balance on hand,		$10 00	

LYDIA J. KENDRICK FUND, CORNISH CENTER.

Principal, $50 00.

Balance from last year,	$ 3 50		
No expenditures,	———	$ 3 50	
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank,		2 00	2.00
Balance on hand,		$ 5 50	

GEORGE P. WILLIAMS FUND.

Principal, $100 00.

Balance from last year,	$ 1 60	
Received from Claremont Savings Bank,	3 52	
		$ 5 12
Interest expended,		3 25
Balance on hand,		$ 1 87

3,52

LELAND A. SMITH FUND.

Principal, $100 00.

Received from Claremont National Bank,	$ 3 27	
No expenditures,		
Balance on hand,		$ 3 27

HENRY W. DEMING FUND.

Principal, $100 00.

Received from Claremont Savings Bank,	$ 2 97	
No expenditures,		
Balance on hand,		$ 2 97

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. PENNIMAN, Trustee.

2 94
3 52
6 46
2 75
3,71

Memorial Day Appropriation for 1911.

Dr.

Balance from 1910,	$ 10 44	
Received of selectmen,	50 00	
		$ 60 44

Cr.

Paid for sermon,	$ 3 00	
" posters,	1 00	
" flags and decorating,	7 60	
" orchestra,	15 00	
" drum corps,	6 00	
" address and expenses,	12 00	
" dinner supplies,	10 48	
" milk,	25	
" housekeeping,	50	
		$ 55 83
Balance on hand,		$ 4 61

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. RICHARDSON, Q. M.,
For W. H. Bryant Post, G. A. R.

Report of Town History Committee.

We received proposals from three publishing houses, and although they did not vary greatly in their estimates of the cost of the work yet when all had been considered there seemed to be sufficient reasons for choosing The Rumford Co., of Concord, and we closed a contract with them.

As the cost is by the page with an additional charge for pictures, photos, etc., it is impossible to give but an approximate estimate of the cost, and we deem it better to let the matter rest, as the work is now rapidly nearing completion and accurate accounts can then be given.

The various questions arising have been carefully considered and decided as seemed best, all things considered.

The question of *inserts* may need a word of explanation. By *inserts* we mean leaves inserted with full page cut on one side, the reverse being blank. Too many of these would make the work too voluminous, and to insert some seemed necessary.

We finally placed the number at fifteen, it might easily have been considerably increased. For such we have charged ten dollars each, excepting those of Jacob Foss, Edward D. Kimball and William W. Mercer, benefactors of the town. For these we have made no charge, believing this would meet the town's approval. Also those of Salmon P. Chase and Samuel Chase, there being no one to pay for these; a few others are not yet settled for.

We selected a fine grade of paper and have placed the others on the printed page, for these we have charged five dollars each. There are a few men prominent in their day and generation without which the work would seem incomplete, and for which there seemed to be none to pay. These we have given at the expense of the town, there are but few and some may yet be settled for.

There will be two styles of binding. Six hundred copies in cloth, and one hundred and fifty copies DeLuxe, in half leather. There will be no difference except in the binding

and the price. The price per copy in cloth will be $3.50, and in half leather, $5.00.

While we have endeavored to faithfully perform the duty assigned us, it should be remembered that the preparation of the printed matter is wholly the work of the historian.

We incorporate the following from the Company, stating the condition of the work.

GEORGE L. DEMING,
WILLIAM W. BALLOCH, } Committee.
F. B. COMINGS,

The Rumford Press, Concord, N. H.

February 15, 1912.

Mr. G. L. Deming,
Cornish Flat, N. H.

Dear Sir:

Below we are pleased to hand you an estimate of the condition of the work on the Cornish History at this date.

Volume I of the narrative makes 383 pages of 10-pt. Of these 304 are printed. The index is not yet compiled or printed. There are 15 full page inserts to be in this volume. There are also some additional pages of Vital Statistics of the town which may be used either in Volume I or II in order to bring them out even. These I think occupy about 20 pages of 8-pt. Work has commenced on the index for this volume.

Volume II will have one full page insert frontispiece. There are 438 pages of 8-pt. The number of pages both in Volume I and Volume II may vary somewhat from this estimate but there will not be a material difference. Index for Volume II is not yet compiled.

We expect to complete the printing of both Volume I and II except the index this month. The index will be printed as soon as compiled. We estimate that it will take fully a month to compile both indices, and they will be set in 6-pt. It is not possible at this time to estimate how many pages they will occupy.

Respectfully yours,

THE RUMFORD PRESS,
P. R. STRONG.

REPORT OF TOWN HISTORIAN.

It would be very gratifying to all concerned if we were able at this time to make our final report to the town regarding its history. A year ago it seemed as if the work of printing and publishing it would be entirely completed within the year.

The town reappointed the same committee as last year to aid in carrying this out. Contracts looking to this end were completed early in the year with the Rumford Press at Concord, and thus the work seemed propitiously begun.

Expecting the printers' and publishers' work was immediately coming on, it entailed the necessity of great activity on the part of the historian in providing cuts, revising scores of family records, besides the handling of an immense amount of mail. With all of these duties came the necessity of proof-reading which has been no inconsiderable item during the year. With all these, and many more responsibilities, we trust we have kept ahead of all the requirements of the press. At this date we are pleased to report that the work of printing is nearly completed and hope that before long the books will be ready for distribution. Many advance sheets of finished work have been sent us, showing quality of paper, type, execution of cuts, etc.,—all of which cannot fail to give satisfaction to all concerned.

In counsel with the publishers and committee, it has been unanimously decided to print and bind the history in two volumes—historical and geneological. We believe this will meet the approval of its patrons.

As soon as, or a little before, the history is ready for sale, we intend to issue a circular to its hundreds of patrons at home and abroad announcing its readiness, stating price, etc.

W. H. CHILD, Historian

Feb. 15, 1912.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HISTORIAN, FEB. 15, 1912.

The increased amount of labor that has devolved upon the historian has, of course, correspondingly increased his bill of expense. He has still aimed to keep all charges at a minimum rate that the work might be accomplished and that none need to complain.

The entire burden of proof-reading has devolved upon him. At first he employed as aid, Miss Mildred L. Hunt,

who spent ten days upon it. The rest of this work has been done by himself alone. Statement of finances:

Balance on hand from year 1911,		$ 154 87
Received for insertion of pictures, advance payment for books and donations,		401 63
Total receipts,		$ 556 50

Expenses.

Personal services:		
761⅔ hours at 15c. per hour,	$ 114 25	
All postal expenses, stamps, etc.,	29 60	
Paid cash on express, supplies, etc.,	17 58	
Paid Mildred L. Hunt, for proof-reading,	15 00	
Paid Elmer Bartlett, for taking photos,	10 00	
Paid incidentals,	4 75	
Total,		$ 191 18
		$ 365 32
Deposited in bank,		331 63
On hand Feb. 15, 1912,		$ 33 69

W. H. CHILD, Trustee.

Financial Report of Library Trustees.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	$ 7 72	
Received from town,	63 00	
Received fines,	1 00	
		$ 71 72
Paid Review of Reviews Co., books,	$ 29 45	
Paid J. W. Johnson, books,	2 46	
Paid Dodge's Pharmacy, books,	2 16	
Paid Dodge's Pharmacy,	32 08	
Paid for account book for librarian,	65	
Paid postage and express,	66	
		$ 67 46
Balance in hands of trustees Feb. 15, 1912,		$ 4 26

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. WELD,
PAUL DAVIDSON,
JAS. B. CHADBOURNE, } Library Trustees.

BOOK LIST 1911.

NO.		
1475	Ruel Durkee,	Brown
1476	Ruel Durkee,	Brown
1477	A Daughter of the South,	Eggleston
1478	Silas Strong,	Bacheller
1479	The Golden Greyhound,	Tilton
1480	The Sick-a-Bed Lady,	Abbott
1481	My Lady of the South,	Parrish
1482	The Spirit of the Service,	Wood
1483	The Intrusion of Jimmy,	Wodehouse
1484	The Last Woman,	Beeckman
1485	He Fell in Love with His Wife,	Roe
1486	Cowardice Court,	McCutcheon

NO.		
1487	The Blazed Trail,	White
1488	The Open Window,	Wright
1489	The Iron Woman,	Deland
1490	The Garden of a Commuter's Wife,	Wright
1491	A Rock in the Baltic,	Barr
1492	The Turn of the Balance,	Whitlock
1493	Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm,	Wiggin
1494	The Heart of Rome,	Crawford
1495	A Daughter of the Sioux,	King
1496	When Patty went to College,	Webster
1497	The Traitor,	Dixon
1498	The Story of My Life,	Keller
1499	Lavender and Old Lace,	Reed
1500	New Chronicles of Rebecca,	Wiggin
1501	Doctor Luke of Labrador,	Duncan
1502	The Prodigal Judge,	Kester
1503	A Country Lawyer,	Shute
1504	Conjurors House,	White
1505	The Kingdom of Slender Swords,	Rives
1506.	The Circular Stair Case,	Rinehart
1507	Together,	Herrick
1508	A Broken Sword,	King
1509	The Sea Wolf,	London
1510	The Third Degree,	Kline and Hornblow
1511	The Carpet from Bagdad,	MacGrath
1512	His Rise to Power,	Miller
1513	The Son of the Wolf,	London
1514	The Money Moon,	Farnol
1515	The Port of Missing Men,	Nicholson
1516	The Winning of Barbara Worth,	Wright
1517	The Conqueror,	Atherton
1518	The Master of Warlock,	Eggleston
1519	Old Squire,	Benson
1520	The Following of the Star,	Barclay
1521	The Garden of Allah,	Hichens
1522	Rose o' the River,	Wiggin
1523	That Printer of Udell's,	Wright
1524	Hazel of Heatherland,	Barnes-Grundy
1525	Cap'n Warren's Wards,	Lincoln
1526	The Harvester,	Porter
1527	Freckles,	Porter
1528	Uncle Terry,	Munn

NO.		
1529	Tom Swift and his Motor Cycle,	Appleton
1530	" " Motor Boat,	"
1531	" " Air Ship,	"
1532	" " Submarine Boat,	"
1533	" " Electric Runabout,	"
1534	" " Wireless Message,	"
1535	" Among the Diamond Makers,	"
1536	" in the Caves of Ice,	"
1537	" and his Sky Racer,	"
1538	" " Electric Rifle,	"

PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR.

1539	Vol. 1, Opening Battles.
1540	" 2, Two Years of Grim War.
1541	" 3, The Decisive Battles.
1542	" 4, The Cavalry.
1543	" 5, Forts and Artillery.
1544	" 6, The Navies.
1545	" 7, Prisons and Hospitals.
1546	" 8, Secret Service—Soldier's Life.
1547	" 9, Poetry and Eloquence.
1548	" 10, Armies and Leaders.
1549	Peterson's Magazine, 1857.
1550	" " 1862.
1551	" " 1865.
1552	" " 1866.
1553	" " 1867.

Five volumes of Peterson's Magazine (bound) were given the Library by Mr. Fitch Raynsford.

Auditors' Statement.

Cornish, N. H., February 21, 1912.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Foss Fund, Foss and Kimball Funds, Mercer Fund, Charles C. Beaman Fund, Cemetery Funds, Public Libraries, Treasurer of Memorial Day Fund, and Town Historian, and find all the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT DEMING,
ELWIN W. QUIMBY, } Auditors.

The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said district on the ninth day of March, 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by law.

8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for permanent repairs including furniture and apparatus.

9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise to pay the salaries of the District Officers for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the District will vote to unite with some other District for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of the Public Schools and raise money therefor.

Given under our hands at said Cornish, this twenty-second day of February, 1912.

HERBERT DEMING,
EBEN M. JOHNSON, } School Board.
GEORGE D. AUSTIN

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT DEMING,
EBEN M. JOHNSON, } School Board.
GEORGE D. AUSTIN,

Report of School Board.

We respectfully submit the following as the report of our public schools for the year ending February 1912.

A new house has been built in the northeasterly part of the town now making fourteen houses in all. We have maintained thirty-seven terms of school in thirteen houses and fourteen weeks in one—the new house—the same not being completed until late in the season, and the scholars being mostly too young to attend school in extreme cold weather, it seemed advisable to close the school when cold weather came, and give the older scholars the privilege of attending school in Div. 6 as formerly. Scholars in Div. 4 were conveyed to Div. 7 and 11.

We have employed twenty different teachers, one male and nineteen females. Six have been beginners. Our teachers in nearly every case have shown ability to govern and instruct pupils to the satisfaction of all concerned. We do not expect all the best qualities of the pupil brought out in one term by any one teacher but we have had many happy surprises—in one school two pupils have not missed a word in spelling, in another the writing excelled, and in another arithmetic was unusually well explained.

We are glad to note that parents and citizens have visited our schools in good numbers encouraging both teachers and scholars for good work.

We wish to call the attention of the district to the superior work pupils and teachers are able to do, when they have very few outside interests to take them out evenings or occupy their minds during term time. If pupils are to study well it is important that they have their sleep. We can help any class of workers simply by not hindering them and we can help our schools by guarding against the things that would distract the minds of the pupils and teachers outside their schools. Brain workers need their sleep.

We have shingled the house in Div. 12, and made numerous repairs in other divisions.

The report of the Truant officers' enumeration of scholars

in town between 5 and 16 years of age is boys 104, girls 86, total 190.

Following will be found the roll of perfect attendance and statistical report.

HERBERT DEMING,
EBEN M. JOHNSON,
GEORGE D. AUSTIN,
} School Board of Cornish.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

One Term.

Gladys Judd, Harland Lawrence, Ralph Pardy, Myron Quimby, Cora Pardy, Walter Burr, Theodore Burr, Ethel Geer, Mabel Dolan, Florence Hurd, Kenneth Hunt, McKinley Chase, Ruth Loomis, Helen Lindsay, Agnes Lindsay, Stella Thornton, Christina Dinkel, Maud Walker, Mattie Walker, Harold Nelson, Ray Judd, Emma Brown, Myrtle Judd, Willie Hicks, Maurice Dow, Arthur Bolduc, Joseph Bolduc, Bertha Hicks, Carrie Hicks, Susan Hutchins, Priscilla Tracy, Edward Bryant, Julia Bryant, Howard Millner, Katherine Cole, Willis Cole, Dorothy Bean, Nelson Putney, Jessie Putney, Ralph Cheever, Herbert Cheever, Frank Cheever, Ruth Young, Dorris Burr.

Two Terms.

Earl Pardy, Harold Penniman, Anna Tiffts, Theodore Dinkel, Reginald Davidson, Kenneth Spencer, Peter Hollywood, Evelyn Lear, Lawrence Hunt, Raymond Bartlett, Howard Quimby, Hoyt Quimby, Mabel Cheever, Richmond Rawson.

Three Terms.

Ellsworth Atwood, Ruth Penniman, Rupert Rawson, Corbin Thornton, Ruby Hollywood, Celia Dow, Helen Johnson, Dorothy Lear, Dayton Johnson.

Statistical Report.

School Div.	TEACHERS.	Weeks	Wages per Month	Number of Scholars	Average Attendance	Visits of School Board	Visitors
1	Gratia S. Chadbourne - -	10	$24	12	10	3	20
	Gratia S. Chadbourne - -	10	24	12	10	2	9
	Gratia S. Chadbourne - -	10	24	11	9	2	14
2	Ruth M. Clifford - - - -	10	28	9	8	3	7
	Edna G. McKinstry - - -	10	24	9	7	3	11
	Edna G. McKinstry - - -	10	26	9	6	2	5
3	Emily N. Tracy - - - -	10	30	17	14	2	20
	Emily N. Tracy . - - -	10	30	20	13	2	12
	Lucy F. Ruggles - - - -	10	24	12	9	2	28
4	No School						
5	Amy S. Burdette - - - -	10	26	8	8	2	9
	Amy S. Burdette - - - -	11	28	7	7	2	1
	Amy S. Burdette - - - -	9	28	7	6	2	4
6	Mrs. Amy I. Davis - - -	10	40	27	25	2	18
	Mrs. Amy I. Davis - - -	10	40	45	23	2	13
	Mrs. Amy I. Davis - - -	10	40	23	20	2	10
7	Viola B. Brown - - - -	9	24	8	7	2	13
	Mildred D. Kimball - - -	11	24	8	7	3	4
	Mildred D. Kimball - - -	10	26	7	5	2	8
8	Mildred L. Hunt - - - -	10	26	13	12	2	20
	Mary R. Keenan - - - -	10	24	12	11	2	10
	Mary R. Keenan - - - -	10	26	11	10	2	2
9	Mrs. R. A. R. Barton - -	10	24	8	8	2	31
	Mrs. R. A. R. Barton - -	10	24	8	6	2	4
	Mrs. R. A. R. Barton - -	10	24	4	4	1	2
10	Anna N. French - - - -	8	28	16	14	2	24
	Anna N. French - - - -	10	28	17	16	2	13
	May E. Jenney - - - -	12	32	18	17	2	14
11	May B. Wall - - - - -	10	26	12	12	2	33
	Phebe M. Cook - - - - -	10	24	14	12	3	8
	Phebe M. Cook - - - -	10	24	14	10	2	8
12	Florence A. Pagan - - -	10	26	10	8	2	21
	Florence A. Pagan - - -	10	26	8	5	2	10
	Florence A. Pagan - - -	10	26	11	8	1	10
13	Helen M. Gaffney - - -	10	26	12	11	3	46
	Harry E. Chadbourne - -	10	26	17	14	2	18
	Harry E. Chadbourne - -	10	28	17	12	2	9
14	Cora E. Waterman - - -	14	24	8	8	2	20

School District Treasurer's Report

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Receipts.

Balance Feb. 15, 1911,	$ 241 40	
Plainfield, tuition,	14 15	
School Board, over drawn, Div. 5,	28 00	
Town, balance dog tax,	206 33	
" tax required,	1,575 00	
" by vote of district,	800 00	
State, literary fund,	119 46	
Frank and Ruby Hollywood, tuition,	7 50	
Nelson Wallace, tuition,	2 50	
N. H. Savings Bank, interest on fund,	14 56	
		$ 3,008 90

Disbursements.

TEACHERS.

Gratia L. Chadbourne,	division 1,	$ 180 00
Ruth N. Clifford,	division 2,	70 00
Edna McKinstry,	division 2,	125 00
Emily N. Tracy,	division 3,	150 00
Lucy Ruggles,	division 3,	60 00
Amy Burdette,	division 5,	205 00
Amy Davis,	division 6,	300 00
Viola B. Brown,	division 7,	54 00
Mildred D. Kimball,	division 7,	131 00
Mildred Hunt,	division 8,	65 00
Mary R. Keenan,	division 8,	125 00
R. A. R. Barton,	division 9,	180 00
Anna L. French,	division 10,	126 00
May E. Jenney,	division 10,	96 00
Mae B. Wall,	division 11,	65 00
Phebe Cook,	division 11,	120 00
Florence Pagan,	division 12,	195 00

Helen M. Gaffney,	division 13,	$ 65 00	
Harry Chadbourne,	division 13,	135 00	
Cora E. Waterman,	division 14,	84 00	
			$ 2,531 00

FUEL.

Rollins Bros.,	5 c. wood, Div. 8, 10,	$ 30 00	
L. W. Harrington,	1 c. wood, Div. 7,	6 50	
C. S. Nelson,	2 c. wood, Div. 7,	12 00	
A. L. Walker,	½ c. wood, Div. 7,	2 50	
Herbert Deming,	2½ c. wood, Div. 11,	15 00	
Geo. D. Austin,	2½ c. wood, Div. 3,	15 00	
Geo. A. Young,	2½ c. wood, Div. 12,	15 00	
C. S. Lear,	2 c. wood, Div. 13,	12 00	
W. D. Dow,	2 c. wood, Div. 9,	12 00	
F. W. Read,	1¼ c. wood, Div. 5,	6 25	
W. E. Westgate,	146 ft. wood, Div. 2,	8 75	
Chas. Newton,	1 c. wood, Div. 14,	6 00	
Fred N. Weld,	2 c. wood, Div. 1,	13 00	
E. W. Preston,	2 c. wood, Div. 6,	9 00	
Herbert Deming,	¾ c. wood, Div. 11,	4 50	
Herbert Deming,	kindlings furnished,	44	
W. O. Goward,	wood furnished,	56	
			$ 168 50

CONVEYANCE.

Levi Nelson,	summer, Div. 4 to 7,	$ 13 50	
Bolduc,	summer, Div. 4 to 11,	24 00	
Bolduc,	fall, Div. 4 to 11,	18 88	
Levi Nelson,	fall, Div. 4 to 7,	90	
Bolduc,	winter, Div. 4 to 11,	24 00	
			$ 81 28

JANITORS.

McKinley Chase, fall, Div. 6,	$ 3 00
William Burr, building fires, Div. 14,	3 00
Eben M. Johnson, cash paid building fires, Div. 9, 10, 12 and 13,	12 00

Geo. D. Austin, cash paid building fires, Div. 1, 2, 3 and 5,	$ 10 00	
Herbert Deming, cash paid building fires, Div. 6, 7 and 11,	8 00	
W. O. Goward, building fires 13 weeks, Div. 8,	3 25	
		$ 39 25

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Herbert Deming, cash paid, Div. 7,	$ 2 50	
Eben Johnson, cash paid, Div. 9, 10, 12 and 13,	7 00	
Mrs. F. L. Fifield, Div. 8,	2 00	
Mrs. C. T. Huggins, Div. 6,	4 00	
Mrs. George R. Kenyon, Div. 5,	2 00	
Gratia Chadbourne, Div. 1,	2 00	
Geo. D. Austin, Div. 2 and 3,	3 50	
		$ 23 00

RECAPITULATION.

Received from all sources,		$ 3,008 90
Paid:		
Teachers,	$ 2,531 00	
Fuel,	168 50	
Conveyance,	81 28	
Janitors,	39 25	
Cleaning school houses,	23 00	
		$ 2,843 03
Balance in treasury,		$ 165 87

REPAIRS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1911,	$ 10 19	
Received from town, by vote of district,	150 00	
		$ 160 19

Paid.

C. E. Huggins, setting flag and rope,	$ 2 65	
E. P. Brown, 8 shades, 2 cups for div. 6,	2 15	

C. A. Rawson, repairs div. 6,	$ 2 00	
Frank Lawton, shingling house div. 12,	17 85	
Herbert Deming, stove div. 7,	6 31	
R. G. Rossiter, 7 1-4 m. shingles,	22 75	
Geo. D. Austin, lock and cl. closet div. 5,	1 00	
Eben M. Johnson, repairs div. 10 and 13,	3 00	
Herbert Deming, material sundry repairs,	4 30	
Geo. D. Austin, sundry repairs,	2 18	
W. O. Goward, repairs,	20	
		$ 64 39
Balance in treasury,		$ 95 80

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

District tax,		$ 500 00

Paid.

J. S. Chase, building committee,	$ 125 00	
G. W. Hunt, building committee,	365 00	
G. W. Hunt, building committee,	3 17	
		$ 493 17
Balance in treasury,		$ 6 83

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1911,	$ 23 50	
Received from town by vote of district,	150 00	
		$ 173 50

Paid.

S. K. Richardson, services as truant officer,	$ 12 00
Herbert Deming, services as member of school board,	42 00
Eben M. Johnson, services as member of school board,	35 50
George D. Austin, services as member of school board,	30 00

Charles D. Nevens, services as clerk and treasurer,	$ 21 00	
		$ 140 50
Balance in treasury,		$ 33 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. NEVENS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL HOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Paid.

P. F. Burr, for labor,	$ 67 80	
Vina J. Rowe, for land,	10 00	
Recording deed,	1 16	
Ashley & Blanchard, lumber,	1 40	
" "	2 00	
G. W. Hunt, services,	8 00	
Densmore Brick Co.,	4 50	
Silsby Bros., lumber,	101 57	
E. P. Brown, paint, nails, etc.,	35 64	
Stone, Payson Co., stove,	9 35	
Spencer Bros., lumber,	61 41	
Plainfield School District, seats,	14 00	
S. Cole & Son, shingle and clapboards,	35 70	
C. T. Huggins, labor,	52 00	
Joseph Chase, labor,	81 52	
M. M. Howard, labor and material,	4 50	
N. E. Huggins, nails,	97	
E. P. Brown, stove pipe,	1 65	
		$ 493 17
Received of School Board,		$ 493 17

Which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HUNT,
A. P. THRASHER, } Building Committee.
J. S. CHASE,

Auditor's Statement.

Cornish, N. H., Feb. 20, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Building Committee of the School District, and find all accounts accurately cast and properly vouched.

F. B. COMINGS, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date 1911.		Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male, Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.		Birthplace and age of Mother.	
Jan.	25	Bean	M	Living	1	White	Henry M. Bean	Josephine L. Bean	White	Cornish	Farmer	Cornish	24	Grantham	19
March	5	Helen C. Anderson	F	"	3		Anders Anderson	Nabby Mahoney		"	Gardener	Denmark	27	Ireland	30
	23	Huggins	F	"	2		Noel J. Huggins	Louisa D. Rogers		"	Laborer	Cornish	25	Vermont	29
April	9	Marion P. Crowley	F	"	1		William J. Crowley	Ethel N. Downer		"	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	23	Lunenburg, Vt.	17
	24	Robert C. Lindsay	M	"	7		Marvin B. Lindsay	Nettie B. Churchill		"	Farmer	Keene	37	Cornish	43
	25	Hutchins	M	"	7		Gordon Hutchins	Algerta Cummings		"	Laborer	New York	36	Canada	30
	26	Dudley	M	"	1		John Dudley	Margaret Hogan		"	Lumberman	Vermont	25	Winooski, Vt.	22
May	3	Monroe	M	"	4		Leon A. Monroe	Mildred L. Robertson		"	Farmer	Windsor, Vt.	27	Jeff'n City, Mo.	28
June	23	Ione V. Young	F	"	2		George Young	Estella A. Walker		"	Farmer	Cornish	25	Plainfield	22
July	11	Josie B. Stone	F	"	1		Harry E. Stone	Ruth E. Chase		"	Farmer	Croydon, N. H.	26	Cornish	22
	13	Hazel J. Atwood	F	"	5		Orrel F. Atwood	Huldah E. Scribner		"	Farmer	W. Chazy, N.Y.	35	W. Chazy, N.Y.	36
	30	Heath	M	"	2		George Heath	Grace Fellows		"	Farmer	Enfield, N. H.	34	Lebanon. N. H.	23
Aug.	8	Tracy	M	"	5		William B. Tracy	Pearle Hadley		"	Carpenter	Cornish	34	Plainfi'd, N.H.	24
	19	Bugbee	F	"	3		William G. Bugbee	Esther Kellogg		"	Sawyer	Sunapee, N. H.	33	Windsor, Vt.	23
	20	Finn	M	"	3		James W. Finn	Florence Quinn		N. Y. City	Artist	New York City	44	New York City	28
	30	Nelson	M	"	3		William Nelson	Villma Picknell		Cornish	Farmer	B'dgewater, Vt	32	Plainfi'd, N. H.	20
Oct.	15	Dwight C. Wood	M	"	1		Herbert E. Wood	Lizzie F. Comings		"	Musician	Cornish	33	Cornish, N. H.	29
Nov.	4	Brown	F	"	4		Earl W. Brown	Elinor Benway		"	Farmer	Windsor, Vt.	30	Unity, N. H.	28
	6	Hector S. Wark	M	"	2		James C. Wark	Mary E. Stephens		"	Farmer	Montreal, Can.	44	Hamilton, Ont.	34
	9	Stone	M	"	2		Harold Stone	Willa M. Stone		"	Farmer	Plainfield, N.H.	21	Croydon, N. H.	20
Dec.	14	Ruth H. Tyrrell	F	"	1		Oscar S. Tyrrell	Lilian A. Hildreth		"	Electrician	Hinsdale, N.H.	24	Cornish	24
	22	Donald W. Cole	M	"	1		Junius W. Cole	Gertrude E. Westgate		"	Mail Carrier	Cornish	38	Plainfield, N.H.	27

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911

Date 1911	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age yrs.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Sing. or Wid. 1st or 2d marriage
Sept. 12	Cornish	Clarence H. Nevens	Winnebago, Ill.	28	White	Farmer	Winnebago, Ill.	William H. Nevens Jessie F. Hunter	1
		Grace M. Nevens	Cornish, N. H.	32		Dress Maker	Cornish, N. H.	Charles D. Nevens Delia R. Bryant	1
Oct. 22	Claremont, N. H.	Bert E. Huggins	Cornish, N. H.	25		Butter Maker	Cornish, N. H.	George C. Huggins Ella F. Austin	
		Gratia C. Thrasher	Cornish, N. H.	26		Teacher	Cornish, N. H.	Arthur P. Thrasher Susie A. Clement	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date 1911.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male	Female	Color	Sin., m'd. or wid'd.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 23	Daniel D. Bartlett	53	3	26	Cornish	M			M	Farmer	Cornish	Cornish	Hiram Bartlett	Sarah A. Fellows
25	Ruth B. G. Geer		4	28	Windsor, Vt.		F				Hartland, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.	George S. Geer	Eva Lovell
Feb. 24	Henry R. Whipple	67			Concord, Vt.	M			M				Horace Whipple	Sarah Bingham
June 1	Frederick D. Lull	61		6	Springfield, N. H.	M			M	Farmer	Ware, N. H.	Maine	James W. Lull	Mary D. Sargent
10	Lawrence A. Sedgell	22	6	17	Jefferson, N. H.	M			M	Butter Maker	Lancaster, N. H.	Waterford, Vt.	Freeman Sedgell	Emily Gaskell
24	William D. Spaulding	94	8	25	Claremont, N. H.	M			M	Farmer		Weathersfield, Vt.	Bealy Spaulding	Atlanta Duggins
July 1	Sarah I. Leslie	73	10		Springfield, Vt.		F	White	M				David McAlster	Lida Payne
Aug. 17	Amanda J. Metcalf	77		18	Vermont		F		W				Luther Frink	A. Child
Sept. 19	Ellen L. Beal	87	11	21	Cornish, N. H.		F		W		Cornish, N. H.	Fairfield, Vt.	Benjamin Chapman	Theoda Colburn
Oct. 19	Eleanor Cox	9	1	7			F		S		Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Cox	Sarah Morrisy
Nov. 24	Alonzo M. Dame					M			S	Laborer	Claremont, N. H.		Nathan Dame	
Dec. 5	William Hildreth	71	11	25	Cornish, N. H.	M			S	Farmer	Cornish, N. H.	Plainfield, N. H.	James Hildreth	T. Manchester
26	Joseph S. Chase	17	4	11	"	M			S		"	Cornish, N. H.	Joseph S. Chase	Hattie L. York

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief. PAUL DAVIDSON, TOWN CLERK.